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Status: Extension with changes
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**Office of the Assistant Secretary for
Housing-Federal Housing
Commissioner**

[Docket No. N-95-3879; FR-3872-N-01]

**Mortgage and Loan Insurance
Programs Under the National Housing
Act—Debenture Interest Rates**

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant
Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing
Commissioner, (HUD).

ACTION: Notice of change in debenture
interest rates.

SUMMARY: This notice announces
changes in the interest rates to be paid
on debentures issued with respect to a
loan or mortgage insured by the Federal
Housing Commissioner under the
provisions of the National Housing Act
(the "Act"). The interest rate for
debentures issued under Section
221(g)(4) of the Act during the six-
month period beginning January 1,
1995, is 8 percent. The interest rate for
debentures issued under any other
provision of the Act is the rate in effect
on the date that the commitment to
insure the loan or mortgage was issued,
or the date that the loan or mortgage was
endorsed (or initially endorsed if there
are two or more endorsements) for
insurance, whichever rate is higher. The
interest rate for debentures issued under
these other provisions with respect to a
loan or mortgage committed or endorsed
during the six-month period beginning
January 1, 1995, is 8³/₈ percent.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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East, Room 3119, Washington, D.C.
20024. Telephone (202) 755-7450 ext.
125, or TDD (202) 708-4594 for hearing-
or speech-impaired callers. These are
not toll-free numbers.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section
224 of the National Housing Act (24
U.S.C. 1715o) provides that debentures
issued under the Act with respect to an
insured loan or mortgage (except for
debentures issued pursuant to Section
221(g)(4) of the Act) will bear interest at
the rate in effect on the date the
commitment to insure the loan or
mortgage was issued, or the date the

loan or mortgage was endorsed (or
initially endorsed if there are two or
more endorsements) for insurance,
whichever rate is higher. This provision
is implemented in HUD's regulations at
24 CFR 203.405, 203.479, 207.259(e)(6),
and 220.830. Each of these regulatory
provisions states that the applicable
rates of interest will be published twice
each year as a notice in the **Federal
Register**.

Section 224 further provides that the
interest rate on these debentures will be
set from time to time by the Secretary
of HUD, with the approval of the
Secretary of the Treasury, in an amount
not in excess of the annual interest rate
determined by the Secretary of the
Treasury pursuant to a statutory formula
based on the average yield of all
outstanding marketable Treasury
obligations of maturities of 15 or more
years.

The Secretary of the Treasury (1) has
determined, in accordance with the
provisions of Section 224, that the
statutory maximum interest rate for the
period beginning January 1, 1995, is 8³/₈
percent and (2) has approved the
establishment of the debenture interest
rate by the Secretary of HUD at 8³/₈
percent for the six-month period
beginning January 1, 1995. This interest
rate will be the rate borne by debentures
issued with respect to any insured loan
or mortgage (except for debentures
issued pursuant to Section 221(g)(4))
with an insurance commitment or
endorsement date (as applicable) within
the first six months of 1995.

For convenience of reference, HUD is
publishing the following chart of
debenture interest rates applicable to
mortgages committed or endorsed since
January 1, 1980:

Effective in- terest rate	On or after	Prior to
9 ¹ / ₂	Jan. 1, 1980 ..	July 1, 1980.
9 ⁷ / ₈	July 1, 1980 ..	Jan. 1, 1981.
11 ³ / ₄	Jan. 1, 1981 ..	July 1, 1981.
12 ⁷ / ₈	July 1, 1981 ..	Jan. 1, 1982.
12 ³ / ₄	Jan. 1, 1982 ..	Jan. 1, 1983.
10 ¹ / ₄	Jan. 1, 1983 ..	July 1, 1983.
10 ³ / ₈	July 1, 1983 ..	Jan. 1, 1984.
11 ¹ / ₂	Jan. 1, 1984 ..	July 1, 1984.
13 ³ / ₈	July 1, 1984 ..	Jan. 1, 1985.
11 ⁵ / ₈	Jan. 1, 1985 ..	July 1, 1985.
11 ¹ / ₈	July 1, 1985 ..	Jan. 1, 1986.
10 ¹ / ₄	Jan. 1, 1986 ..	July 1, 1986.
8 ¹ / ₄	July 1, 1986 ..	Jan. 1, 1987.
8	Jan. 1, 1987 ..	July 1, 1987.
9	July 1, 1987 ..	Jan. 1, 1988.
9 ¹ / ₈	Jan. 1, 1988 ..	July 1, 1988.
9 ³ / ₈	July 1, 1988 ..	Jan. 1, 1989.
9 ¹ / ₄	Jan. 1, 1989 ..	July 1, 1989.
9	July 1, 1989 ..	Jan. 1, 1990.
8 ¹ / ₈	Jan. 1, 1990 ..	July 1, 1990.
9	July 1, 1990 ..	Jan. 1, 1991.
8 ³ / ₄	Jan. 1, 1991 ..	July 1, 1991.

Effective in- terest rate	On or after	Prior to
8 ¹ / ₂	July 1, 1991 ..	Jan. 1, 1992.
8	Jan. 1, 1992 ..	July 1, 1992.
8	July 1, 1992 ..	Jan. 1, 1993.
7 ³ / ₄	Jan. 1, 1993 ..	July 1, 1993.
7	July 1, 1993 ..	Jan. 1, 1994.
6 ⁵ / ₈	Jan. 1, 1994 ..	July 1, 1994.
7 ³ / ₄	July 1, 1994 ..	Jan. 1, 1995.
8 ³ / ₈	Jan. 1, 1995.	

Section 221(g)(4) of the Act provides
that debentures issued pursuant to that
paragraph (with respect to the
assignment of an insured mortgage to
the Secretary) will bear interest at the
"going Federal rate" of interest in effect
at the time the debentures are issued.
The term "going Federal rate" is defined
to mean the interest rate that the
Secretary of the Treasury determines,
pursuant to a statutory formula based on
the average yield on all outstanding
marketable Treasury obligations of
eight- to twelve-year maturities, for the
six-month periods of January through
June and July through December of each
year. Section 221(g)(4) is implemented
in the HUD regulations at 24 CFR
221.790.

The Secretary of the Treasury has
determined that the interest rate to be
borne by debentures issued pursuant to
Section 221(g)(4) during the six-month
period beginning January 1, 1995, is 8
percent.

HUD expects to publish its next
notice of change in debenture interest
rates in July 1995.

The subject matter of this notice falls
within the categorical exclusion from
HUD's environmental clearance
procedures set forth in 24 CFR 50.20(l).
For that reason, no environmental
finding has been prepared for this
notice.

(Secs. 211, 221, 224, National Housing Act,
12 U.S.C. 1715b, 1715l, 1715o; sec. 7(d),
Department of HUD Act, 42 U.S.C. 3535(d))

Dated: February 1, 1995.

Nicolas P. Retsinas,

*Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal
Housing Commissioner.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[W0220-1020-00-241A]

**Information Collection Submitted to
the Office of Management and Budget
for Review Under Paperwork
Reduction Act**

The proposal for the collection of
information listed below has been

submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms may be obtained by contacting the Bureau's clearance officer at the phone number listed below. Comments and suggestions on the proposal should be made directly to the Bureau's Clearance Officer and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (1004-0051), Washington, D.C. 20503, telephone (202) 395-7340.

Title: Actual Grazing Use Report.
OMB Approval Number: 1004-0051.

Abstract: This form is used by permittees to provide information on the actual amount of livestock grazing use made on the public lands within a specified time to the Bureau of Land Management for billing purposes and program monitoring.

Bureau Form Number: 4130-5.

Frequency: Annually.

Description of Respondents: Grazing permittees required to report actual livestock use on the public lands.

Estimated completion time: 24 minutes.

Annual Responses: 15,000.

Annual Burden Hours: 6,000.

BLM Clearance Officer (Alternate): Mae C. Bowman (202) 452-5011.

Dated: October 25, 1994.

Ray A. Brady,

Acting Assistant Director, Land and Renewable Resources.

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Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The proposal for the collection of information listed below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms may be obtained by contacting the Bureau's clearance officer at the phone number listed below. Comments and suggestions on the requirement should be made directly to the Bureau's Clearance Officer and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (1004-0068), Washington, DC 20503, telephone (202) 395-7340.

Title: Cooperative Agreement for Range Improvements.

Abstract: Respondents supply information to obtain authority to construct and/or maintain range improvements on the public lands in cooperation with Bureau programs.

Bureau Form Number: 4120-6.

Frequency: Occasionally.

Description of Respondents: Permittees or lessees authorized to graze livestock on public lands.

Estimated Completion Time: 10 minutes.

Annual Responses: 600.

Annual Burden Hours: 102.

Bureau Clearance Officer (alternate): Mae C. Bowman (202) 452-5011.

Dated: October 26, 1994.

Ray A. Brady,

Acting Assistant Director, Land and Renewable Resources.

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Amendment to the List of Affected States Under Federal Coalbed Methane Recovery Regulations

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Removal of Ohio from the List of Affected States.

SUMMARY: The Energy Policy Act of 1992 (the Act) (Pub. L. 102-486) requires that the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) administer a Federal program to regulate coalbed methane development in States where coalbed methane development has been impeded by disputes or uncertainty over ownership of coalbed methane gas. As required by the Act, the Department of the Interior, with the participation of the Department of Energy, developed a List of Affected States to which this program would apply (58 FR 21589, April 22, 1993). The List of Affected States is currently comprised of the States of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Tennessee.

The Governor of Ohio, Honorable George V. Voinovich, has petitioned the Secretary of the Interior for removal from the List of Affected States. The Governor's petition states that, on May 17, 1994, he notified both Houses of the Ohio General Assembly of his intention to petition for deletion from the List of Affected States. During that time period each House of the Ohio General Assembly adopted a resolution authorizing the Governor to petition for deletion from the List of Affected States.

Section 1339 of the Act provides three mechanisms by which a state may be removed from the List of Affected States:

1. A State may pass a law or resolution requesting removal;
2. The governor of a state may petition for removal, but only after giving the legislature six months notice, during a legislative session, of his intention to submit the petition; or
3. The state legislature implements a law or regulation permitting and encouraging the development of coalbed methane.

Since the State of Ohio has met two of the conditions for removal from the List of Affected States by passing a resolution requesting removal and by petitioning for removal after notification to the legislature by the Governor, the State of Ohio is officially removed from the List of Affected States.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David R. Stewart, Chief, Branch of Resources Planning and Protection, Bureau of Land Management, Eastern States, 7450 Boston Boulevard, Springfield, Virginia 22153 or telephone (703) 440-1728; or Charles W. Byrer, U.S. Department of Energy, 3610 Collins Ferry Road, Morgantown, West Virginia 26507, or telephone (304) 291-4547.

Dated: February 2, 1995.

Carson W. Culp, Jr.,

State Director.

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Bureau of Reclamation

Gila River Indian Community Agricultural Development Master Plan, Maricopa and Pinal Counties, Arizona

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent and meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) plans to prepare a draft programmatic environmental impact statement (PEIS) on the proposed implementation of an agricultural development master plan by the Gila River Indian Community (GRIC), located in Maricopa and Pinal Counties, Arizona. The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and GRIC are cooperating agencies on the PEIS.

Reclamation will hold public meetings to provide an opportunity for public input from affected and/or interested agencies, tribes and the general public.

Dates: Two public meetings will be held on March 2, 1995:

- 1 p.m., Ahwatukee, Arizona.
- 7 p.m., Coolidge, Arizona.

Locations: